

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks.

I. CLAIM STATUS AND AMENDMENTS

Claims 1-26 have been cancelled without prejudiced or disclaimer thereto. Applicants reserve the right to file a continuation or divisional application on any cancelled subject matter.

Claims 27-29 are newly added. Support for such claims can be found in the specification as filed. It is further noted that new claim 27 is directed towards the method shown in the examples. In particular, the multiplicity of infection with a range of 0.01 to 0.2 is based on the description from page 18, line 21 to page 22, line 11 of the specification. Such range for MOI is important for selecting target cDNA with a cell sorter.

Since the pending claims have been cancelled, the rejections in the Office Action of July 21, 2009 are moot.

Furthermore, it is noted that the Office has not alleged that the cited references teach a method of screening for a cDNA that encodes an organelle-localizing protein from a cDNA library as claimed in claim 1.

Favorable action is solicited.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance and early notice to that effect is hereby requested.

If the Examiner has any comments or proposals for expediting prosecution, please contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number below.

Respectfully submitted,

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